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Honorable Sir:

This is a supplemental reply filed in response to the Examiner's comments in Item 3 of the Advisory Action dated December 21, 2006 and the comments contained in the Office Action dated September 29, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.